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**EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION IN  
CUSTODIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CATEGORIES:**

Complete an APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES EXAMINATION and return to this office along with a signed statement from you outlining your training and/or experience in professional work or services for the examination requested.

**INDUSTRIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, & HEALTH-RELATED PEST CONTROL (CUSTODIAL)**

Pesticide applicators in this category use or supervise the use of RESTRICTED USE pesticides as a part of their responsibilities to an employer, such as a school, industry, warehouse, etc. They are limited to a specific area (building) and cannot charge a fee.

**ORNAMENTAL AND TURF PEST CONTROL (CUSTODIAL)**

Pesticide applicators in this category use or supervise the use of RESTRICTED USE pesticides on ornamentals and turf as a responsibility to an employer. Examples of a custodial applicator in this category are golf course employees, city maintenance employees, and other public area maintenance employees. Applicators are limited to a specific area and cannot charge a fee.

**CERTIFICATION IN A CUSTODIAL CATEGORY DOES NOT AUTHORIZE YOU TO ENGAGE IN PEST CONTROL  
WORK AS OUTLINED IN ALABAMA LAW, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975, SECTION 2-28.**

- THE APPLICATION AND STATEMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR TO THE EXAMINATION DATE.
- APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE APPLICATION DEADLINE WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NEXT EXAMINATION DATE.
- IN ORDER TO PROCESS THE APPLICATION, THE STATEMENT OUTLINING TRAINING AND/OR EXPERIENCE MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.
- A PICTURE ID WILL BE REQUIRED AT EXAMINATION SITE.
- **\*\*\*\*NO EXAM(S) WILL BE ADMINISTERED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL  
THROUGH THE MONTGOMERY OFFICE**
- **YOU CAN EXPECT YOUR EXAM RESULTS WITHIN 4-6 WEEKS OF THE  
SCHEDULED EXAM DATE.**

**EXAMINATIONS ARE HELD ON THE THIRD TUESDAY IN  
MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER, AND DECEMBER EACH YEAR**

**NOTICE**

**EXAMINATION FEE(S) OF \$75 PER CUSTODIAL EXAMINATION MUST BE PAID AT THE  
EXAMINATION SITE -- CHECK, CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.**